



Life Course

Interventions

Brief Name

Availability of Child, Family, School
Social Workers

Indicator

Rate of child, family, and school social workers per 100,000.

Description

This measure uses Bureau of Labor Statistics data to identify the ratio of Child, Family, and School Social Workers to the general population.

WI	US	Best	Worst
60*	93	312	20
per 100,000		per 100,000	
Year		MA	LA

2015

Numerator

Number of social workers

Denominator

Number of residents, per 100,000

*Indicates statistically significant difference from the US value at $p < 0.05$.

Importance

Social workers frequently provide mental health services to children and families.

Limitations

This is a statewide estimate and does not account for regional variations or provider scarcities in rural areas.

These occupational employment numbers are estimates calculated with data collected from employers, not direct counts of providers.

Source

Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed at [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov).